

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The An intermetallic material as claimed in claim~~ 4, consisting of the following composition, by weight percent (~~% by weight~~): 12% Al, 22% Cr, 36% Co, 0.2% Y, 0.2% Hf, 3% Fe, remainder Ni and inevitable impurities.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~The An intermetallic material as claimed in claim~~ 4, consisting of the following composition, by weight percent (~~% by weight~~): 10% Al, 22% Cr, 36% Co, 0.2% Y, 0.2% Hf, 2% Ta, 3% Fe, remainder Ni and inevitable impurities.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~The A use of the intermetallic material as claimed in claim 1, comprising as a high-temperature coating in at least a portion of a thermal turbomachines~~ turomachine with the intermetallic material.
5. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic material as claimed in claim 1, comprising forming as a felt comprising the intermetallic material on components which are subject to friction in thermal turbomachines.

6. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the intermetallic felt is ~~arranged~~ disposed on a rotor or stator.

7. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the component is a turbine blade or vane, and the tip of the turbine blade or vane is ~~equipped~~ provided with an intermetallic felt.

8. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the component is a turbine blade or vane and the platform of the turbine blade or vane is ~~equipped~~ provided with ~~an~~ the intermetallic felt.

9. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the component is a heat shield segment made partially or completely from ~~an~~ the intermetallic felt.

10. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the intermetallic felt is covered with a ceramic material.

11. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the felt is used on components which are subject to vibration in thermal turbomachines.